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SUBJECT: GREAT LAKES CLEAN-UP

FOLLOWING EXCHANGE TOOK PLACE IN PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION
PERIOD ON APRIL 2:

ALEXANDER (HAMILTON WEST): "...I SHOULD LIKE TO PUT A QUESTION
TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS RELATING TO
THE AGREEMENT SIGNED BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA
SOME TWO YEARS AGO, HOPEFULLY TO CLEAN UP THE GREAT LAKES.
NOW THAT PRESIDENT NIXON HAS EITHER IMPOUNDED OR VETOED
THE FUNDS PASSED BY CONGRESS WHICH WOULD HAVE BEEN OF
SOME ASSISTANCE IN THIS REGARD, IS THE SECRETARY OF STATE
FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS CONSIDERING MAKING REPRESENTATIONS
TO DR. KISSINGER OR TO THE PRESIDENT IN REGARD TO REVIEWING
THE AGREEMENT WHICH WAS SIGNED AND WHICH SEEMS TO BE
FRUSTRATED AT THIS PARTICULAR TIME?"

SHARP (SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS): "...IT
IS OUR HOPE THAT THERE WILL SHORTLY BE A MEETING TO REVIEW
PROGRESS UNDER THE GREAT LAKES AGREEMENT, AT WHICH TIME WE
WILL MAKE OUR VIEWS KNOWN. IF I MEET DR. KISSINGER BEFORE
THAT TIME, I WILL EXPRESS THE SAME VIEWS TO HIM."

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